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1. [] - JMM) Accompanied [] FE Division, in meeting with Jack Ticer and John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, to provide them with a map and additional backup papers for Senator Stennis' use in a floor debate on Laos. They requested a sanitized version of the map and also asked us to review material Goldsmith had prepared and indicate thereon which portions could be used on an unclassified basis. They requested that we complete these tasks by 0930 tomorrow, 1 October. Goldsmith explained there was now a possibility that the whole Laos discussion might take place in open session.

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2. [] - JMM) Met with Dorothy Fosdick and Richard Perle, Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, whom I briefed on recent developments regarding Soviet overhead reconnaissance; ChiCom missiles; Soviet fighter aircraft; Soviet early warning radar; Soviet naval missiles; and our present speculation regarding developments in China.

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3. [] - JMM) Met with Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and explained we saw no way we could respond in whole or in part to Senator Fulbright's request for all National Estimates relating to Southeast Asia since 1947. Marcy did not seem surprised but said he would like us to put our position in writing for the sake of the record. He explained the Committee was trying to make a record demonstrating that it had sought in every way possible to obtain relevant information on this subject in order to present a complete and balanced report. He said it might turn out that because of the Administration's refusal to cooperate, the Committee would have to base its report primarily on the "Pentagon Papers." He remarked on the irony of the Foreign Relations Committee having to rely mainly on "stolen documents" in order to find out about the Executive Branch's formulation of foreign policy. He asked how we would respond to a request for "such relevant material as the Agency might make available" and I said I couldn't answer that question off hand.

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4. [] - JMM) Received a call from Bob McCoy, Administrative Assistant to Senator Karl Mundt (R., S.Dak.), who said

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5. [] - JMM) Delivered to Miss Ward, in the office of Senator John Stennis, and Mr. John Goldsmith, Senate Armed Services

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6. [] - GLC) With the Director's approval, I told Richard Perle, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, that [] and I would meet with him tomorrow morning at 10:30 a.m. to talk with him about Cuban refugee programs. I made it clear to Perle that we did not follow certain aspects of the Cuban refugee situation closely and he might have to check on those with the office of the Cuban Coordinator, Department of State, or with HEW.

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7. [] - GLC) Returned to Mr. C. B. Morrison, Senator Ellender's (D., La.) staff, the reel of film I picked up from him the other day. When Graphics viewed the film they found it was footage covering the Senator's travel in Yugoslavia and Rumania which we had looked at previously.

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8. [] - JGO) Talked to Miss Jan Loughry who called for Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.) to confirm that Representative Price will attend the breakfast and meeting with the Director on Monday, 4 October. Representative Price will drive his own car. Miss Loughry told me also that Representative Price normally returns to the Hill at noontime to be available for any quorum or roll call and probably would not want to stay for lunch. I thanked Miss Loughry for the call.

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9. [] - JGO) Met with Representative William Bray (R., Ind.). Representative Bray will attend the breakfast and meeting at Headquarters on Monday. We will pick him up along with Representative Fisher (D., Texas) and Mr. Blandford, House Armed Services Committee staff, at the Rayburn Building 7:30 Monday morning.

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